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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

- 1. Japanese Patent Application No. 7-153816, published June 16, 1995.
- 2. Japanese Patent Application No. 2-122647, published May 10, 1990.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (1) no later than three months from the application's filing date or (2) before the mailing date of the first Office Action

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on the merits (whichever is later), and therefore no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee

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document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not

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